GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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LICENSES TO LAW GRADUATES
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bar Councils across the country issue licences to law graduates for starting practice in courts without verifying their certificates;

(b) if so, whether the Government are aware that many people without proper certificates get registered; and

(c) the steps being proposed to be taken to prevent this?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (c): The Bar Council of India has informed that it is not aware of any instance of issuing licences by the State Bar Councils to the law graduates for starting practice in courts without verifying their certificates. If the enrolling authority, i.e., the State Bar Council has any doubt about the genuineness of the certificate produced by an applicant, the State Bar Council writes to the University concerned to enquire about the genuineness of the certificate. In case any instance of issuance of licence to a person without proper certificate is brought to the notice of the Bar Council of India, it will take steps for removal of the name of such a person from the roll of advocates.